

HOUSE RESOLUTION 363

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Ronnie Hancock
of Wilson County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of James Ronnie Hancock; and

WHEREAS, James Ronnie Hancock was an exemplary public servant and consummate
professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in
numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hancock served with acumen and alacrity as a Courtroom Security
Officer with the Wilson County Sheriff's Department, in which position he earned the respect of
his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Wilson County who loved the "Big Orange," Wilson
County, and politics in general, James Ronnie Hancock is fondly remembered as a "dedicated
and loyal employee, blessed with a great sense of humor" by his dear friend of 40 years, Wilson
County Sheriff Terry Ashe; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Hancock was well known for his childhood love of his family farm
where he was taught to respect and honor his family's heritage; and

WHEREAS, James Ronnie Hancock was an active and devout member of the Immanuel
Baptist Church, which he served faithfully; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hancock was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always
endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, James Ronnie Hancock enjoyed the loving companionship of his beloved
wife Debbie Hancock, and was the proud father of daughter Heather Dooley and the adoring
grandfather of William Brandt Dooley; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by his father, William Earl Hancock, James Ronnie
Hancock will also be sorely missed but fondly remembered by his mother, Lillian Phillips

Hancock, brother, Tommy Hancock and sister, Brenda Keith, along with the many special friends and family members whose lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, James Ronnie Hancock leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of James Ronnie Hancock, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character as an employee and human being and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Hancock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.